DEC 0 8 2006 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 1 2 3 APPL. NO.: 09/978,224 Art Unit 2143 4 APPLICANT: REUBEN BAHAR Confirmation No. 4472 5 FILED: 10/16/2001 Examiner: Asghar H. Bilgrami 6 FOR: "METHOD AND SYSTEM **CONFIRMING PROPER** Attorney Docket No. 6589-A-7 7 RECEIPT OF E-MAIL TRANSMITTED VIA A) 8 **COMMUNICATIONS** NETWORK 9 10 11 Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below by first class 12 mail, in the United States Postal Service addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Nexandria, VA 22313-1450 13 14 15 16 17 **AMENDMENT** 18 19 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 20 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 21 Sir: 22 23 In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, please amend the present application as follows: 24 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of 25 this paper. 26 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 36 of this paper. 27 KADU1 00000045 09978224 12/08/2006 RF 1075.00 UP 02 FC:2202 03 FC:2201 600.00 DP